

Amendments to the specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 17 ("Whole-cell antimicrobial ...") as follows:

Whole-cell antimicrobial activity was determined by broth microdilution using the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) recommended procedure, Document M7-A4, "Methods for Dilution Susceptibility Tests for Bacteria that Grow Aerobically". The compounds were tested in serial two-fold dilutions ranging from 0.016 to 16 64 mcg/mL. Compounds were evaluated against a panel of Gram-(+) organisms, including *Staphylococcus aureus* WCUH29, *Staphylococcus epidermidis* CL7, *Streptococcus pneumoniae* 1629, *Streptococcus pyogenes* CN 10, *Enterococcus faecalis* 2, and *Enterococcus faecium* 8. In addition, compounds were evaluated against a panel of Gram-(-) strains including *Haemophilus influenzae* ~~NEMC4~~, *E. coli* 7623 AcrABEFD+, and *Moraxella catarrhalis* Ravasio. The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) was determined as the lowest concentration of compound that inhibited visible growth. A mirror reader was used to assist in determining the MIC endpoint.